

## SETTLERS DASTED IN FOREST FIRES.

Twelve or Fifteen Persons  
Lost Their Lives in  
Manitoba.

## FLAMES IN SIX STATES.

Farmers Fighting the Conflagra-  
tions in the Marshes of  
Northern Indiana.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 7.—Twelve or fifteen persons are reported to have been burned to death in the forest fires that have been raging for ten days along the boundary line between this province and the State of Minnesota. The fires broke out at several points last night, and are rapidly spreading toward the northern boundary of North Dakota.

Settlers have been fighting the flames night and day for over a week, trying to keep them from getting into the more thickly populated districts. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of timber has been destroyed and considerable grain, as well as some farm buildings.

**Animals and Birds Burned Out.**  
The flames are driving hundreds of wolves and coyotes out into the open country and large flocks of geese and ducks have been seen flying over the burning forests.

Near White Mouth, E. Laundry, a trapper, was burned to death. A German woman living near where the fire was the most furious yesterday, is reported to have been burned to death and her children are missing. A dispatch from White Mouth says the fire is spreading rapidly.

East of White Mouth the situation is very critical. The section foreman at Danville and his wife and men were picked up by a freight train and brought into White Mouth. Roadmaster Horner, on a handcar attempted to run from Danville with his men, but nearly succeeded through suffocation, and was compelled to take refuge in a passing freight. All the telegraph poles for several miles east of the town are down and trains are tied up.

At Broken Head, Man., the country is on fire. On both sides of the Broken Head River enormous damage is being done. The smoke is so thick that it is impossible to see twenty yards in any direction.

**Stopped in the River All Day.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Young, living south of Broken Head about eight miles, lost everything and barely saved their lives by staying in the river for twelve hours.

At Beaumont, Man., seven persons have been burned to death. Mrs. O. W. Thomas, her young son and a daughter had a race with the flames for several miles. They had a team of horses, which they kept on the run.

Sparks from the burning timber were blown into the dry grass of a prairie which they were compelled to cross, and soon they were surrounded by the flames. The frantic horses started to run straight ahead into the burning timber. Before they had gone far the carriage overturned and they were thrown down an embankment into a small creek. This probably saved their lives. They were badly burned.

A report from Morris, Man., says a prairie fire has been raging there, and that one family of four persons is known to have perished. The fire is supposed to have originated from the spark of an engine.

**Five Lost Near South Indian.**  
Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 7.—There have been no further fatalities reported from the scene of the forest fires along the Canadian Atlantic Railway. The deaths number five, as follows: Mrs. Frank Laville, Ellen, aged one year, Miss Stiles, and her two children. Their charred remains were all found in the vicinity of South Indian. The bodies of the children were found in a ditch. The bodies of the adults are being cared for. Five townships were burned over, including an area of about seventeen by twenty-seven miles.

**Marsh Fires for a Week.**  
Niles, Mich., Oct. 7.—East and north of this city the terrible marsh fires still continue. Farmers have fought the flames night and day for a week, and are utterly exhausted. They have moved their household goods to places of safety, and have sacrificed their horses. Game which inhabited the marshes has been driven to the city. Near Berrien Springs, on what is known as the Big Meadow, the fire has swept over like a prairie fire, and hundreds of acres of potatoes have been roasted in the hills. This fire is the worst that has occurred in this vicinity since 1871.

**Northern Indiana Ablaze.**  
Valparaiso, Ind., Oct. 7.—The Kankakee marsh fire is rapidly spreading in this county, though the farmers have given up all other work and are fighting it at all hours of the day. Several more houses were destroyed last night. The big marsh near Tassinong caught fire again last night, and the flames swept over acres of land, destroying everything in their path. The residents of Helton, Koutz and Kalamazoo are badly frightened, as it is feared the fire may sweep across the heavy timber which have been dug about these places.

**Decatur, Ind., Oct. 7.**—Forest fires are raging over the entire northwestern portion of this county. Entire townships have been destroyed. The flames have shocked corn have been swept away by the flames.

**Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 7.**—Forest fires are raging in the western part of this county, and the farmers have organized to fight the flames. Last evening the little towns of Edgerton and Birdway were threatened. The fires were saved only after hard work. Barren corn in shock, and acres of winter wheat which has dried up have been destroyed.

**Fired by Passing Locomotives.**  
Kenosha, Wis., Oct. 7.—Old settlers of Kenosha say this has been the driest season for years in this part of the country. Vegetation has been parched and crops blasted. Wells and springs have dried up, and as a result the leaves of water have suffered greatly. Prairie fires in Somers and Bristol caused by sparks from passing engines destroyed considerable tracts of land belonging to the farmers. All kinds of means have been adopted to stay the advance of the flames. In some cases where the fire was apparently extinguished it continued to burn below the surface.

**Buildings and Cotton Destroyed.**  
Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 7.—Drought and forest fires are doing great damage in Arkansas, and the situation grows worse daily. Thousands of dollars' worth of valuable timber and other property has been burned, and stock in nearly all sections of the State is suffering from the scarcity of water, while in some places there is not even drinking water for the people. No general rain has fallen for over thirty days, and in some localities the drought is of even longer duration. The forests are dry as tinder, and the ground is covered with dry leaves, and from all sections reports of disastrous fires are being received. Miles of fences have been destroyed, saw mills burned, cabins gutted and some incomes the flames have been communicated to large fields of open cotton, which was destroyed. In hundreds of localities wells and springs have entirely dried up, and residents are hauling water in barrels from the nearest streams, which in some sections are twenty miles distant. Nearly all late vegetables have been parched in the fields. The people in many localities are holding meetings and praying for rain.

**Drought in Illinois.**  
Mascoutah, Ill., Oct. 7.—The damage done by the drought in Southern Illinois cannot be accurately estimated, but it has been great. The heaviest loss to the farmers is on the corn crop, which has been cut down 50 to 60 per cent by the dry weather. It has also done great damage to all late vegetation and to the fruit crop generally. Hundreds of wells, cisterns and creeks have entirely failed, and a water famine is threatened over a large area of country. Many farmers residing east of Mascoutah

## EVEANGELINA CISNEROS IN GREAT DANGER.



By Marian Kendrick.

Never was Evangelina Cisneros, the beautiful young relative of the President of the Cuban Republic, in greater danger. It is believed here that Weyler will revenge himself cruelly on his helpless prisoner before he leaves Cuba. He is determined not to allow her to escape his force conviction. As the fury of Weyler's partisans here increases his hatred of Miss Cisneros is intensified. He knows that he has only a few more weeks of power left, and in that time he hopes to accomplish his pitiless purpose. Even the Queen Regent's intervention in response to the efforts of the Journal seems to avail nothing with the military monster whose barbarities have desolated the island.

are hauling water a distance of six miles. The water in the Kankakee River has reached the stage of a trickle. In addition to the heavy loss on crops of various kinds, the farmers will have to provide an unusually large quantity of feed for their stock, owing to the partial destruction of all the pastures. The stock feeds long season begins two months earlier than usual as the result of the continued drought.

The "Want" Supplement with next Sunday's Journal will be referred to like a city directory. Get your "Want" where everybody will see it.

Register to-day or to-morrow and get this first duty of the voter off your mind.

**Blow at the Whiskey Trust.**  
Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 7.—The Gottschalk Company, of Baltimore, today filed a bill in equity in the United States Circuit Court in this city against James Hartley, trustee, and the Mutual Distilling Company, of Baltimore, Md., which has an office in Philadelphia, asking to have declared void an alleged pooling agreement of the Whiskey Trust upon the ground that it is in restraint of trade.

## DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practise almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover, the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels, and cases are on record where it accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20-grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, pepsines and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

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## HAYTIAN LAW WANTS HIM.

Arrest of a New Arrival from the Island, Charged with Embezzlement.

A young colored man, who gave the name of "Septimus Lewis," arrived from Hayti last week on the steamship Prince Frederick Hendrick, and was detained at the Barge Office at the request of the Consul for Hayti. He said that the young man was wanted for embezzling a large sum of money from Kidder Bros., merchants in Hayti.

Yesterday Deputy United States Marshal Stafford arrested the young man on a warrant sworn out by the Haytian authorities. The prisoner's real name is George Grant. The Haytian Consul says that a few hundred dollars are involved.

When arrested Grant had about \$400 in his possession. He declined to make any statement, other than to say that he was not an embezzler.

## BRIGHTER FOR HAYNES.

Experts Show That He Could Hardly Have Shot Mary Crouch.

Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 7.—At to-day's session of the Haynes murder trial Expert Tripp testified that the .22-calibre revolver was held seven or nine inches away when the wound was made in Mary Crouch's breast. To produce the two wounds in her neck the revolver was held one inch and half an inch away from the body. He gave similar testimony with reference to the two wounds found in the neck of Mary Dady, the other murdered woman. The testimony with regard to the distance of the revolver goes to show that the person who did the shooting must have been in the buggy, or else the horses were held by one man while another leaped into the buggy and did the shooting. It does not seem probable that Haynes could have leaped so far enough in the buggy to have fired into the women's necks.

## LEFT OFFICE A WRECK.

Cracksmen Blow a Postoffice to Smithereens and Get Away with \$980 Stamps and Money.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Nine hundred dollars in stamps and \$88 in money formed the extent of the haul by two expert cracksmen, who blew open the safe in the Brighton Post Office, two miles east of Rochester, this morning.

The office was wrecked by the force of the explosion, which blew the big iron door of the safe six feet, tore out the rear partition of the building and broke the glass fronts of the letter boxes. An alarm clock, which was on a small bracket near the safe, was blown through the box frames, a distance of fifteen feet. Sylvester L. Downe, who lives next door, was almost thrown from his bed by the detonation.

Charles J. Culm, the Postmaster, has notified the Government officials. No clew has yet been found to the identity of the robbers.

## The Wanamaker Store

The display of imported evening dresses, tailor-made gowns, opera cloaks and wraps, and fine lingerie, continues on our Fifth floor.

New attractions are in the Picture Gallery on the Fifth floor.

Elegant pottery and statuary are in the basement 'Bric-a-brac Art Room.

## A TRIO OF NEW HATS

Here are three hats that splendidly illustrate the autumn styles, and incidentally the character of the Wanamaker millinery.

First is a black hat, large and striking, in poke shape, turned up on the side; shirred satin, with five black plumes, and ornaments of jet and brilliants; satin ribbon strings. \$32.

The second is a symphony in delicate steel gray, flaring straight brim, with twisted velvet around the Tam O'Shanter crown, trimmed with six gray ostrich plumes, and gray chiffon on band. This is \$30.

The last is in the new smoke color; a handsome English walking-hat, made of shirred velvet, Tam O'Shanter shape, with flare at side; two smoke-colored plumes over the side; smoke-colored velvet twisted around the crown, and pressed velvet at the side. \$25.

MEN'S Ready-to-wear clothing comes every day CLOTHING nearer and nearer to suiting the tastes of exacting wearers; for it is easier to suit the cranks of fifty thousand men than the cranks of one,—and the one that cannot be suited now is getting constantly scarcer.

If you're critical, come and see what this clothing store can furnish in handsome overcoats. If you're luxurious, start with our imported black vicuna, at \$30; lined with heavy silk, and faced to the edge. You would pay your tailor \$45 for the same coat.

Or take Covert cloth at \$20; two handsome new shades, silk lined throughout and very finely tailored.

A very dressy silk-lined black cheviot oversack is \$12; and a well-made all-wool Covert cloth, \$10.

The values in the low-priced coats are really remarkable; every penny of the cost is made to count.

Second floor, Fourth avenue and Ninth st.

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Taking the exclusive agency for Humber wheels for 1898 means closing out all 1897 wheels that are left. To do this we make the price on

\$115 Humber Roadsters, \$65  
\$122.50 Lady HUMBERS, \$75

Such opportunities come only once. We have some more 1897 Falcon wheels, at \$26.50 for men's; \$27.50 for women's wheels.

Tally-ho tandems are here for \$50. All kinds of bicycles are sold at our branch bicycle stores, Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, New York, and Bedford avenue and Fulton street, Brooklyn.

WRAPPERS AND The word "wrappers" stands for a HOUSE GOWNS range of dress running from the cheapest to the most exquisitely made and trimmed garments. We have them in silks all the way from \$9.50 to \$90; nine styles in solid colors, trimmed with lace and ribbon. In solid-color cashmeres there are ten styles, running from \$5.75 to \$16.50. Then there are handsome French flannels, solid-color flannels, eiderdowns, and flannel-ettes. The flannel-ette wrappers begin at 50c.

Eiderdown is a delightful material for wrappers; light, warm and handsome,—a combination not easy to secure in one fabric. Trimmed with satin ribbon, some with frogs in front, \$3 to \$6.50; these are in solid colors. In fancy stripes, trimmed with ribbon, \$4.

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\$3.25—Coat of plain cloth, cardinal or navy, made with large square cape, collar and sleeves trimmed with rows of black braid and band of electric saffron, 2 to 4 years.  
\$4.50—Corduroy coat, olive green or gray, with large double circular cape edged with silk braid.  
\$6.50—Handsome coat of heavy boucle, navy or green, large slashed cape, handsomely trimmed with black braid and fancy buttons.  
\$9—Coat of army blue or cardinal lady's cloth, large revers front and back, trimmed with white braid and large pearl buttons; 2 to 4 years.

Caps and bonnets to match the coats, in china, taffeta, Bengaline, and moire silks; also beautiful "Jubilee bonnets," in velvet, variously trimmed with ruching, chiffon, fur, and feathers. Second Floor.

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